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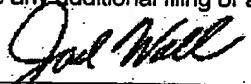|	
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Applicant(s): Arthur Doskow et al.

Invention: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR AUTHENTICATING CONTROL MESSAGES IN A SIGNALING NETWORK

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified

U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2

of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.